

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet.

Figure 2 has been deleted.

Attachment

**Remarks/Arguments:**

Claims 1-8 are pending. Claims 1-8 stand rejected. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 are cancelled, thus obviating the objections and rejections to the claims. Claims 9-12 are added. These claims are directed to Figure 1 of the specification as originally filed and is supported for example at page 3, line 7 through page 4, line 20 of the original specification. These claims do not add new matter. It is respectfully requested, therefore, that the claims be entered and examined.

**Claim Objections**

Claims 1-8 are objected to for containing informalities. As noted above, this objections is obviated by the cancellation of claims 1-8.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112**

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. This rejection is obviated by the cancellation of claims 1-8.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 103**

The Office Action at page 6, paragraph 6, sets forth "Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Watson et al. (US 6,504,733)."

As noted above, this rejection is obviated by the cancellation of claims 1-8.

Applicant has amended the specification to remove reference to Fig. 2. For convenience and clarity, applicant provides herewith a substitute specification in both clean and marked-up versions illustrating this deletion. No new matter is added. Applicant respectfully requests therefore that the substitute specification be entered.

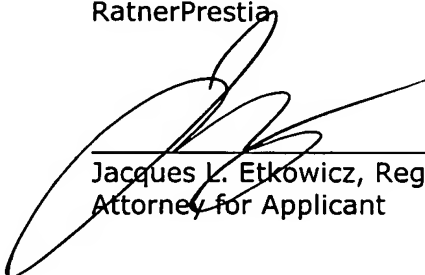
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In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, applicant submits that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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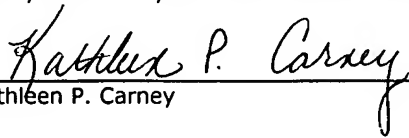
Attachments: Substitute Specification  
Marked Up Version of Specification  
Figure 1 (1 sheet)  
Abstract

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. **18-0350** for any additional fees, or any underpayment or credit for overpayment in connection herewith.

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